

Whereas, Ms. Mary Glenn led by doing behind the scenes, front and center for the state of Georgia, DeKalb County, her church, Ebenezer Baptist Church and for her beloved sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; this virtuous Proverbs 31 woman was a mother, grandmother, a daughter and a friend; she was our warrior, our matriarch, a woman of great integrity who remained true to the uplifting of our district until her end; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to bestow a Congressional recognition on Ms. Mary Glenn for her leadership, friendship and service to all of the citizens in Georgia and throughout the Nation; a citizen of great worth and so noted distinction; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr., do hereby attest to the 113th Congress that Ms. Mary Glenn of DeKalb County, Georgia is deemed worthy and deserving of this "Congressional Honor": Ms. Mary Glenn, U.S. Citizen of Distinction in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 9th day of February, 2013.

REMEMBERING AND HONORING THE LIFE OF MARY JUDITH HONISEK

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Mr. KING of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the passing of Mary Judith Honisek of Connellsville, Pennsylvania who died on April 30th at the age of 97.

Mrs. Honisek was definitely a woman before her time. A graduate of Seton Hill College, she was a World War II veteran, serving as a Captain in the United States Medical Corps in England and France.

Mrs. Honisek was the mother of two daughters, Judith and Jane, and the grandmother of David and Gregory. She was active in her parish, Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, and was an endless source of knowledge and advice for friends and family members including my wife Rosemary who was her niece.

Mary Judith Honisek was beloved by all who were privileged to know her. May she rest in peace.

HONORING LORRAINE GOBERT

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following proclamation.

Whereas, twenty seven years ago a virtuous woman of God accepted her calling to serve in the Internal Revenue Service in Houston, Texas; and

Whereas, Ms. Lorraine Gobert began her career with the IRS as a W-4 Clerk in 1986 and today retires as a member of the Taxpayer Advocate Service Team in Atlanta, Georgia; and

Whereas, this phenomenal woman has shared her time and talents, giving the citizens of our District a friend to help those in need,

a fearless leader and a servant to all who wants to insure that the system works for everyone; and

Whereas, Ms. Lorraine Gobert is a cornerstone in our community that has enhanced the lives of thousands for the betterment of our District and Nation; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Ms. Lorraine Gobert on her retirement from the Internal Revenue Service and to wish her well in her new endeavors; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr., do hereby proclaim January 30, 2013 as Ms. Lorraine Gobert Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 30th day of January, 2013.

NUVIA RAMIREZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nuvia Ramirez for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Nuvia Ramirez is an 8th grader at Wheat Ridge 5-8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Nuvia Ramirez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Nuvia Ramirez for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN HONOR OF THE VILLAGE PROJECT

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Village Project for five years of exemplary service. Founded in 2008, the Village Project sought to fill the gap in mental health and family counseling services geared toward the African American community on the Monterey Peninsula in particular and the broader Monterey Bay Area as a whole.

The Village Project was born from the efforts and love of many people. But it was Mel and Regina Mason who truly made it happen. They designed the project and spent countless hours in chasing down all the myriad of clinical, fiscal, administrative, and other details that turned the idea of the Village Project into a reality. Indeed, it is their love and dedication to the people of the Monterey Bay region that infuse every aspect of the Village Project and has made it such a success in its short history.

The Village Project provides culturally-appropriate services to the African American

population in order to address that community's unmet needs. While it focuses on African Americans, the Village Project is dedicated to providing services to anyone who needs them. It offers mental health counseling, a parenting program, several academic support groups for youth, as well as support for community-building.

Mel Mason, who serves as the organization's executive director and primary counselor, ensures that the Village Project works in partnership with community organizations, schools, faith-based institutions, and other agencies to collectively support children and families of all cultures. It is a true measure of its broad base of support that the organization's board is a who's who of community leaders who see many of the goals of their own work realized in the efforts of the Village Project.

Mr. Speaker, I know I speak for the whole House in congratulating the Village Project on its five year anniversary, expressing our gratitude for all of the good accomplished in that time, and our best wishes for the years of community service to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE OF REVEREND NIMROD REYNOLDS

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask for the House's attention today to honor the late Reverend Nimrod Reynolds.

Reverend Nimrod Reynolds was born on April 30th, 1931, to the late Shelly and Bessie Reynolds of Chambers County, Alabama. In 1957, he married the late Luenell (Todd) Reynolds. Together they had two children, Tammye Quinell and Andre' deKoven.

In 1949, Nimrod graduated from Chambers County High School and in 1954 he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia. Three years later, Nimrod received his Masters Degree from the International Theological Seminary. He continued his education, and in 1993, received his Doctorate of Ministry from Wesleyan Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

In fall of 1958, he became pastor of First Baptist Church in Union Springs, Alabama, and in 1960, he began preaching at 17th Street Missionary Baptist Church in Anniston, Alabama. After the bus bombing in Anniston, Reverend Reynolds founded the Calhoun County Improvement Association. His dedication to Civil Rights continued and in 1967 he and his two children integrated Tenth Street Elementary School.

In 1969, he was appointed to the national board of the SCLC. In 1976, Reverend Reynolds was elected as the first black president of the Anniston City Board of Education. In 2012, he was recognized by both the University of Alabama and the Alabama Black Achievers for his work in civil rights.

Please join me in celebrating Reverend Reynolds' achievements in the Third District of Alabama and in honoring his legacy of civic engagement.